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**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

(For Utah State Senator or Utah State Representative)

of

MICHAEL D. NICHOLS

(Print name exactly as it is to be printed on the official ballot. No amendments or modifications after March 17, 2008)

For the office of UTAH STATE REPRESENTATIVE for the 31st district

STATE OF UTAH

County of SALT LAKE } ss.I, MICHAEL DENNIS NICHOLS, declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office of UTAH STATE REPRESENTATIVE for the 31st district as a candidate for the CONSTITUTION party. I do solemnly swear that: I will meet the qualifications tohold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I reside at 2354 SOUTH 1440 WEST in the City of or Town of, WEST VALLEY CITY, Utah, Zip Code 84119, Phone No. 801-557-8687; I will not knowingly violate any law governing campaigns

and elections; I will file all campaign financial disclosure reports as required by law and I understand that failure to do so will result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office and removal of my name from the ballot. The mailing address that I designate for receiving official election notices is

2354 SOUTH 1440 WEST  
WEST VALLEY CITY, UT 84119nehlsmehl@yahoo.com

E-mail address

N/A

Website

Michael D. Nichols

Signature of Candidate (Must be signed in the presence of the filing officer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3/12/08

(month/day/year)

Tim Egan

(Officer qualified to administer oaths)

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Gary R. Herbert  
Date Received Lieutenant Governor

Lieutenant Governor 5 Mar 08



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## PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of Utah has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their right to a free election, and that the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

**THEREFORE: I SHALL** conduct my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing, without fear or favor, the record and policies of my opponents that I believe merit criticism. **I SHALL NOT** use nor shall I permit the use of scurrilous attacks on any candidate or the candidate's immediate family. **I SHALL NOT** participate in or nor shall I permit the use of defamation, libel, or slander against any candidate or the candidate's immediate family. **I SHALL NOT** participate in nor shall I permit the use of any other criticism of any candidate or the candidate's immediate family that I do not believe to be truthful, provable, and relevant to my campaign. **I SHALL NOT** use nor shall I permit the use of any practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections, or that hinders or prevents the free expression of the will of the voters, including practices intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote or voting. **I SHALL NOT** coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or for any other candidate from my employees or volunteers. **I SHALL** immediately and publicly repudiate support deriving from any individual or group which resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of an opponent, to methods in violation of the letter or spirit of this pledge. I shall accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this pledge or the laws governing elections. **I SHALL** defend and uphold the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Utah, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

MICHAEL D. NICHOLS  
 Print Name

UTAH STATE REPRESENTATIVE #31  
 Office Sought

Michael D. Nichols Date: 03/12/2008  
 Signature

Received and filed the original in the Clerk's Office  
 this 12th day of MARCH, 2008  
 Sherrie Swenson, Salt Lake County Clerk

By: [Signature] Deputy Clerk